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WHY TURN BACK THE CLOCK?

In another column of the Sentinel appears today an article from Washington letting in the light upon a part of the record of former U. S. Senator Charles Dick, when he represented the great state of Ohio in the Senate.

Now that Dick is asking the voters of the fourteenth Ohio district to send him to Congress, it is only fair that the voters should be told what Dick has done for them in the past.

It is only fair, too, that they should know something about Martin L. Davey, mayor of Kent, and nominee of the Democratic party for the honor of representing Summit, Portage, Medina and Lorain counties at Washington.

Being a young man, Mayor Davey has no hide-bound prejudices to interfere with his administration of the affairs of the district. He has energy, initiative and vision, and has given an unusual demonstration of sound business qualities. He has a wholesome personality. He has a record clear of taint. He has the highest ideal of public service. But more important, far, than any of these things, is the fact that Mayor Davey is a clean-cut, one hundred per cent. American. He does not pussyfoot. He does not "trim." He pledges his loyal help and unswerving support, if elected, to President Wilson. He wants no peace with Germany, he says, until Pershing's troops march down the streets of Berlin.

"Real Americanism," he says, "is a thing of the heart. It is a product of reason and faith."

"Real Americanism did not excuse the rape of Belgium, or condone the sinking of the Lusitania, or justify the enslavement of defenseless people, or explain the violation of innocent women, or forgive the mutilation and murder of little children."

"It did not proclaim the entrance of America into this war as wrong and unjustifiable. It did not deny the rights of Americans upon the high seas. It did not cry out for an embargo on American war products in the interests of the German war lords. It did not even remain silent and neutral and fearsome when the great day came for America to cast her lot with the free people of the world and lend her great force to the cause of world freedom and the destruction of damnable autocracy."

"I am a candidate for Congress because I believe that this crucial time in the history of America demands the type of service which I am prepared to give."

"This is no time for eleventh hour converts. My heart and conscience were with America a year and a half ago, when she entered the war. I took my stand then as I do now. My appeal is to those who believe as I do. I am not and never have been a pussy-footer. I believe implicitly in my country's cause. I want to give service—real service—to America in this period of her greatest trial."

"And then, in that great troublesome period of reconstruction following the war, I want to give that same high service in the interest of the average man that will stabilize America as the greatest institution of democratic civilization."

This is Davey's appeal to the voter. That is a clear statement of what he believes in. That is the platform upon which he is seeking election to Congress.

A vote for Davey on Nov. 5th is a vote of confidence in President Wilson and his conduct of the war.

A vote for Dick is a vote to turn back the clock of progress.

THE SLACKER'S TIME IS SHORT

Today and tomorrow is all the time left for the Liberty Loan slacker to square himself with his conscience and his country, or permit himself to be recorded indelibly as the disloyal and miserable ingrate that he is. In the fourth loan he will not escape so easily as he did in the three preceding loans. This time the sheep are separated from the goats, and his name will be carefully listed with those who place dollars above duty, and the list will not be withheld from any one whose curiosity suggests and inspection of it. The time for dilly-dallying with and sparing the feelings of such mongrel citizenship has passed, and now they will either come across with their part or sink out their lives under the stigma and everlasting odium that will attach to them. It is well that they should thoroughly understand this before it is too late. The time remaining is reckoned in hours. Medina county's quota has not yet been reached. And the slacker list as it now stands is responsible for this. YOU know whether YOUR name is on that list. If it is, you have one more night to decide whether YOU are satisfied to have it remain there. If you can convince anyone that you are absolutely unable to buy a Liberty Bond, don't worry. If you cannot, look out.

Two hundred and twelve.

Under two years old they were—212 of them. Each one a pudgy, harmless, innocent baby.

The torpedo raced through the water. It struck! A few minutes later the Lusitania was gone, swallowed in mid-ocean. And with it went 212 innocent baby bodies.

Seven ships laden with food were rushing to 500,000 starving Belgian babies. In sight of Belgium shores they were sunk.

And still there are those who think they should be begged or cajoled to buy Liberty Bonds. The man or woman who can and does not is as much a Hun as those fiends who drown and starve babies.

Weekly Report of Thrift Stamp Sales

Below is a table showing the report of sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps for the week ending Oct. 11:

Selling Station	Heretofore Reported	Sold Past Week	Total Sold
Sharon Center P. O.	593.95	none	593.95
Erhart	2137.53	none	2137.53
Litchfield	6783.97	282.02	7065.99
Chatham	1030.57	none	1030.57
Homerville	6535.90	18.67	6554.57
Seville	17228.58	466.64	17695.22
Lodi	5992.06	none	5992.06
Lester	512.06	none	512.06
Chippewa Lake	3832.52	145.93	3978.45
Leroy	9057.02	none	9057.02
Brunswick-Hinckley	30745.14	1000.05	31745.19
Spencer	3575.60	none	3575.60
Valley City	7314.31	86.53	7400.84
Mallet Creek	173.41	none	173.41
Wadsworth	22584.37	1422.34	24006.71
Medina	48483.08	1548.66	50031.74
Peoples National Bank, Lodi	10739.10	none	10739.10
Medina County Nat. Bank	none	none	none
Old Phoenix National Bank, Medina	29626.01	1182.31	30808.32
First National Bank, Wadsworth	9414.94	none	9414.94
Lodi State Bank, Lodi	524.83	none	524.83
Savings Deposit Bank, Medina	14609.69	none	14609.69
Seville State Bank, Seville	none	none	none
Sharon Center Bank	4980.16	none	4980.16
Spencer State Bank	8190.54	none	8190.54
Wadsworth Savings & Trust Co.	none	none	none
Farmers Savings Bank, Spencer	none	none	none
Farmers Bank, Valley City	none	none	none
W. & L. E. R. R. Lodi	38.57	none	38.57
N. W. Horr & Sons, Lodi	58.10	none	58.10
Total	\$259,129.49	\$6153.15	\$265282.64

S. F. DIMMOCK, County Chairman.

GLIMPSES OF CHAS. DICK'S CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Probably no greater progress has been made in legislation and administration in the last six years, writes a Washington correspondent, than in the field of labor. Since President Wilson's first election and the overthrow of the Old Guard, the country has welcomed government support of:

The right of laboring men to form unions.

The eight-hour day, Universal application of the principle of conciliation and adjustment, and the right of women in industry to equal pay for equal work.

This review of progress, continues the correspondent, is caused by reports from Ohio of the campaign being made by former Senator Dick, of the Old Guard, to return to Congress. The possibility of his return to the House of Representatives and the further chance that the Old Guard might control the house, has excited this question:

Would Congress go back to "the good old days?" Examples of what is meant by the "good old days" may be had by harking back to some of the votes cast by Dick when he was working hand-in-hand with Boies Penrose, Smoot and Aldrich, of the Old Guard in the United States.

A typical labor vote by Dick was that of March 3, 1907. A Conference Report providing that railroad employees, dispatchers, towermen, etc., could work twelve hours continuously in the twenty four, was submitted to the Senate. Dick voted to ACCEPT that report, along with other stand-pat Senators, but the report was rejected. Later Senator Newlands, Democrat, headed a successful fight to cut the number of hours to nine.

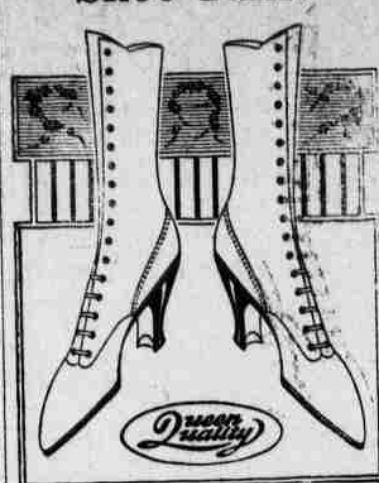
On another occasion, Dick showed how the Old Guard felt about the welfare of labor by voting for the "loop-hole" amendment to the Child Labor Law. This measure virtually nullified the effect of the Child Labor Law, because it allowed children below the specified ages to work, provided a certificate from a physician was presented.

Popular election of the United States senators was in Dick's day opposed by the Old Guard when he registered his "no" on this legislation, in 1911. Of a piece with this action on the question of bosses and bossism, was his vote of two days later when he voted to allow Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, to retain his seat in the Senate, despite revelations of Lorimer's record. Lorimer, however, was unseated by the next Congress.

Dick's record was so consistently stand-pat, that Washington has no hesitancy in placing him in the same class with Penrose, Smoot, Fordney, Mann and the other of the Old Guard who still hang on despite the forward trend of political thought and administrative method. His return, if it should mean a Republican Congress of the kind that sat when the twelve-hour day was common, would be regarded as a distinct menace to the cause of labor and all that is progressive.

LOOK AND SEE IF YOUR PRINTED MATTER ISN'T GETTING LOW—TIME TO GET A FRESH SUPPLY.

Shoe Talk



Our store is headquarters for Women's and Misses' dress boots. We are featuring the new creations in Field Mouse Kid, Grey Kid, Mahogany Kid, and the prettiest Black Kid boot ever shown here. The stamp "QUEEN QUALITY" is our best guarantee.

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A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF FLOUR can now be procured by farmers who raise wheat enough to make that amount. When exchanging this wheat for flour farmers are merely required to sign a statement that the rules for substitutes are being observed by them. This puts the flour situation with farmers back to the pre-war times and it certainly will be appreciated by those who have been in the habit of putting in the winter's supply of flour in the fall. We can take care of your needs in this direction. At our mill on the Smith road we keep a big supply of flour and can supply whatever is needed in exchange for wheat. Our Magnificent flour is the best flour sold in this vicinity. It is made in one of the newest, brightest, cleanest mills in the United States and is a perfect product. Buy it.

FED. The feed situation is rather easy now. We have been able lately to buy most anything we wanted.

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WHEAT WANTED. We have a government contract for several thousand bushels of wheat for export. If you are selling your wheat now and have made no other arrangements for its disposition, we would be glad to have it for this contract.

WANTED. New crop Buckwheat right away.

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Wilson Warns People Failure of Loan Would Mean Years of War

President Wilson Monday issued this statement on the fourth Liberty loan:

THE WHITE HOUSE, Oct. 14.

"The reply of the German government to my note of inquiry dated Oct. 8 gives occasion for me to say to my fellow countrymen that neither that reply nor any other recent events have in any way diminished the vital importance of the Liberty Loan. Relaxation now, hesitation now, would mean defeat when victory seems to be in sight; would mean years of war instead of peace upon our own terms."

"I earnestly request every patriotic American to leave to the governments of the United States and of the allies the momentous discussions initiated by Germany and to remember that for each man his duty is to strengthen the hands of these governments and to do it in the most important way now immediately presented—by subscribing to the utmost of his ability for bonds of the fourth Liberty loan."

"That loan must be successful. I am sure that the American people will not fail to see their duty and make it successful."

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